(c) if so, whether this deters investors investing in India; and if so, how Government propose to improve the trade environment; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND PROMOTION, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR): (a) The World Bank has been publishing for the last five years, a report titled "Doing Business" comparing global economies in terms of ease of doing business based on ten parameters namely; Starting a business, Dealing with licenses, Employing workers, Registering property, Getting credit, Protecting investors, Paying taxes, Trading across borders, Enforcing contracts and Closing a Business.

India's rank on ease of doing business has been continuously improving. India has now been ranked 120* in 2008 as against 134th in 2007. India's ranking in 2006 stood at 138.

(b) As per the Wrold Bank's report-Doing Business 2008, it takes 1420 days to enforce a contract in India, 616 days in Brazil, 406 days in China and 281 days in Russia.

(c) and (d) The Government of India has undertaken measures on continuous basis to remove procedural hurdles through reform process namely E-Governance, MCA-21, Investment Policy liberalization, Single Window Systems by States Governments, Taxation Reforms including online filing; large tax payers unit, single window for payment of income tax and corporate tax, ICE-Gate for online filing of custom and excise documents, Right to Information Act 2005 and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Act 2006.

India now ranks 2nd most attractive destination for Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) as observed by A.T. Kearney's 2007 report and UNCTAD's World Investment Report 2007.

FDI policy and procedures are reviewed by Government of India on a continuous basis through inter-Ministerial consultations. These efforts are translating into increased FDI inflow as is evident below:

Year	FDI Inflow (increase over previous year)
2005-06	72%
2006-07	184%
2007-08 (April-Dec. 2007)	37%

Re-manufacturing proposal of the US

649. SHRI RAHUL BAJAJ: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state the India's official position on the re-manufacturing proposal of the US in the Doha round?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): India opposes the re-manufacturing proposal introduced by the USA under Non-tariff barriers in Non-Agricultural" Market Access of Doha Round.